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Application Number 10/699,991	Filing Date November 3, 2003	Examiner Jennifer M. Kim	Art Unit 1617
Invention Title PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND DOSAGE FORMS FOR BUCCAL AND SUBLINGUAL DELIVERY OF TIZANIDINE AND METHODS OF ADMINISTERING TIZANIDINE SUBLINGUALLY OR BUCCALLY		Inventors E. Itzhak Lerner et al.	

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2007, for the above-identified application.
2. No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this response. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600** for such fees. A copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2007, applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments and amendments into the file of the above-identified application intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and/or Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.